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## PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE AND MAINTENANCE FEE DEFICIENCY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.28(c)

Commissioner of the USPTO P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

An Issue Fee was paid in the above matter on May 3, 2005. The amount of issue fee paid was \$700.00 and 4<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee paid December 15, 2008 in the amount of \$490.00, based on a previously established small entity status. It has recently been determined that, during prosecution of the application, the assignee of the application changed from a small business concern to a large business concern.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria,

	Date Paid	Current Fees	Amount Paid	Deficiency
Issue Fee	5/3/2005	\$1,510.00	\$700.00	\$810.00
4 <sup>th</sup> year Maintenance Fee	12/15/2008	\$980.00	\$490.00	\$490.00

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c), Applicant is now correcting these deficiencies in payment. Please charge an additional \$1,300.00 to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-0573 to cover the deficiency in the issue fee and the maintenance fee. Please charge any additional fees and credits any overcharge to the same account. Therefore, please rescind the small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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